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/	AA	4,273,467	07/16/81	Cronk			
/	AB	4,337,005	06/29/82	LeBaron			
/	AC	4,883,590	11/28/89	Papp			
/	AD	5,044,674	09/03/91	Hendrikson			
/	AE	5,366,317	11/22/94	Solimer			
/	AF	5,451,119	09/19/95	Hondulas			
/	AG	5,470,172	11/28/95	Wiedrich			
/	AH	5,496,128	03/05/96	Odill			
/	AI	5,564,855	10/15/96	Anderson			
/	AJ	5,956,905	09/28/99	Wiedrich			
/	AK	6,109,824	08-2000	Annes, Jean-Claude			
/	AL	1,639,495	08-1927	Frame			
/	AM	1,447,256	03-1923	Lincoln			
/	AN	5,813,797	09-1998	Pendleton et al.			

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/	AR		"Valve Boxes and Cover"; East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. Catalog VB2002 PO BOX 439, East Jordan, Michigan 49727
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	BB	5,360,131	11/1994	Phillipps et al.			
	BC	5,211,504	05/1993	Trudel			
	BD	5,051,022	09/1991	Bowman			
	BE	4,969,770	11/1990	Bowman			
	BF	4,906,128	03/1990	Trudel			
	BG	4,197,031	04/1980	Hild			
	BH	4,174,183	11/1979	Ferns			
	BI	3,611,889	10/1971	Levinson			
	BJ	1,257,324	02/1918	Daniels			
	BK	1,165,044	12/1915	Tyler			
	BL	814,013	03/1906	Baumann			
BM	689,224	12-1901	Pillsbury				
BN	638,692	12-1899	Banwell				
BO	599,441	02/1898	Dorr				
BP	275,785	04/1883	Omensetter				

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